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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 4th Saturday in 1909 (23rd January 1909)

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909.									
					This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.														
Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	...	...	...				
" City & Taluk	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	50	+ 0	20				
Hoskote	...	...	...	2	1	25	...	18	+ 1	7				
Dodballapur	...	...	...	4	1	50	...	33	+ 1	17				
Nelamangala	...	...	...	6	...	45	...	19	+ 0	26	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·25	5·00	8·10
Kankanhalli	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	63	— 0	5				
Magadi	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	30	+ 0	50	Ragi	10·25	10·25	18·55
Channapatna	...	...	...	1	...	39	...	19	+ 0	20	Kulthi	8·75	8·75	...
Anekal	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	18	+ 0	64	Kadale	6·25	6·25	9·45
Devanhalli	...	...	...	3	1	59	...	77	+ 0	82				
Closepet	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	25	+ 0	59				
District average	...	...	...	2	...	89	...	35	+ 0	54				
KOLAR.														
Kolar	...	...	...	...	2	19	...	10	+ 2	9				
Bowringpet	...	...	...	...	1	79	...	8	+ 1	71				
Chintamani	...	...	...	...	2	53	...	20	+ 2	33	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·25	8·70
Mulbagal	...	...	...	...	4	27	...	24	+ 4	3				
Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	3	1	76	...	25	+ 1	51	Ragi	10·00	10·00	17·50
Chikballapur	...	...	...	18	1	19	...	39	+ 0	80	Kulthi	8·50	9·50	...
Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	1	19	...	8	+ 1	11	Kadale	7·00	6·50	8·75
Goribidnur	...	...	...	6	1	9	...	11	+ 0	98				
Malur	...	...	...	1	2	10	...	6	+ 2	4				
Srinivaspur	...	...	...	5	2	75	...	17	+ 2	58				
Gudibanda	...	...	...	...	1	46	...	12	+ 1	34				
District average	...	...	...	3	2	3	...	16	+ 1	87				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur	...	...	...	12	...	55	...	25	+ 0	30				
Maddagiri	...	...	...	1	...	87	...	17	+ 0	70				
Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	+ 0	50	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·32
Sira	...	...	...	...	...	96	...	22	+ 0	74				
Gubbi	...	...	...	3	...	58	...	15	+ 0	43	Ragi	11·00	11·00	20 30
Tiptur	...	...	...	2	...	50	...	7	+ 0	43	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Pavagada	...	...	...	...	1	32	...	8	+ 1	24	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·42
Kunigal	...	...	...	4	...	44	...	13	+ 0	31				
Koratagere	...	...	...	11	1	8	...	23	+ 0	85				
Turuvekere	...	...	...	4	...	71	...	22	+ 0	54				
District average	...	...	...	4	...	76	...	15	+ 0	61				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.							Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Mysore	... ...	... 12	1 7	... 21	+ 0 86				
Chamrajnagar	... ...	... ...	2 34	... 29	+ 2 5				10·55
Seringapatam	... ...	... 10	... 93	... 40	+ 0 53	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·00	
Hunsur	... ...	... ...	1 25	... 13	+ 1 12				17·96
Yedatore	... ...	... 6	... 46	... 27	+ 0 19	Ragi	11·00	10·00	
Heggaddevankote	... ...	... ...	2 22	... 48	+ 1 74	Kulthi	10·00	9·50	...
Gundlupet	... ...	... 3	2 40	... 28	+ 2 12	Kadale	5·50	5·50	9·57
Nanjangud	... ...	.. 2	1 34	... 9	+ 1 25				
T.-Narsipur	... ...	... 9	1 18	... 25	+ 0 93				
Malvalli	.. ...	... 4	1 34	... 11	+ 1 23				
Mandya	... ...	... 13	1 62	... 26	+ 1 36				
Krishnarajpete	... ...	... 3	... 58	... 17	+ 0 41				
Nagamangala	... ...	.. 23	1 48	... 23	+ 1 25				
District average...	... ...	... 6	1 40	... 24	+ 1 16				
HASSAN.									
Hassan	... ...	... 1	... 22	... 4	+ 0 18				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	... ...	... 7	... 26	... 13	+ 0 13	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·25	6·00	10·75
Arkalgud	... ...	... 9	... 15	.. 29	— 0 14				
Belur	... ...	... 13	... 70	... 15	+ 0 55	Ragi	11·00	11·00	20·50
Channarayapatna	... ...	... 1	... 37	... 5	+ 0 32	Kulthi	8·50	8·00	...
Arsikere	... ...	... ...	... 44	... 8	+ 0 36	Kadale	5·00	5·50	8·00
Hole-Narsipur	... ...	... ...	... 39	... 27	+ 0 12				
Alur	... ...	... ...	... 37	... 12	+ 0 25				
District average...	... ...	... 4	... 36	... 14	+ 0 22				
SHIMOGA.									
Shimoga	... ...	... 5	... 7	... 10	— 0 3				
Channagiri	... ...	... ...	.. 15	... 7	+ 0 8	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	6·50	10·90
Honnali	... ...	... ...	.. ..	... 12	— 0 12				
Shikarpur	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Ragi	10·50	10·50	24·25
Sorab	... ...	... ...	... 4	... 4	... ...	Kulthi	9·50	10·00	
Sagar	... ...	... 4	... ...	... 22	— 0 22				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	... ...	... 1	.. ..	... 11	— 0 11				
Tirthahalli	... ...	... ...	.. ...	... 13	— 0 13				
Kumsi	... ...	... ...	... 6	... 4	+ 0 2				
District average...	... ...	... 1	... 4	... 9	— 0 5				
KADUR.									
Chikmagalur	... ...	... 15	.. 75	... 27	+ 0 48				
Kadur	... ...	... ...	1 4	... 12	+ 0 92	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·00
Tarikere	... ...	... 7	... ...	... 17	— 0 17				
Koppa	... ...	... 27	... ...	.. 32	— 0 32	Ragi	10·00	9·50	18·00
Mudgere	... ...	.. 2	.. 13	... 9	+ 0 4	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Yedahalli	... ...	... 4	... ...	... 9	— 0 9	Kadale	6·00	6·00	7·00
Sringeri	... ...	... 10	... 15	... 17	— 0 2				
District average...	... ...	... 9	... 30	... 17	+ 0 13				
CHITALDRUG.									
Chitaldrug	.. ...	... ...	1 20	.. 15	+ 1 5				
Challakere	... ...	... ...	... 40	... 9	+ 0 31	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	5·50	9·00
Hiriyur	.. ...	... ...	... 49	... 15	+ 0 34				
Holalkere	... ...	... ...	... 26	... 25	+ 0 1	Ragi	11·00	11·00	24·03
Davangere	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 4	— 0 4	Kulthi	8·50	9·00	16·00
Molakalmuru	... ...	... 2	... 11	... 4	+ 0 7	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·00
Jagalur	.. ...	... ...	... 17	.. 2	+ 0 15	Cholum	11·00	11·00	23·00
Hosdurga	.. .	... ...	... 4	... 11	— 0 7				
Harihar	.. ...	... ...	... ...	... 30	— 0 30				
District average	... ...	... ...	... 30	... 13	+ 0 17				
Provincial average	... ...	... 4	... 76	... 18	+ 0 58				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·4	5½ to 5¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	17·5	9 to 10	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing.

Outturn of harvests.—Ragi, yield 4 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Fodder sufficient.

Water scarcity prevails in the outlying villages.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi and paddy are being thrashed in the Nelamangala Taluk.

Standing crops.—Wet crops are in good condition in some parts and withering in other parts in the Hoskote Taluk; sugar-cane is reported to be in moderate condition in Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Dodballapur and in Bidadi of the Closepet Taluks to be in need of water in the Magadi and Anekal Taluks, and to be withering in parts of the Closepet Sub-Taluk and the Dodballapur Taluk. Avare crops are in good condition in the Hoskote Taluk.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, paddy and minor dry crops in the Closepet Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Dodballapur Taluk; and horse gram and castor in the Channapatna Taluk. Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the Devanhalli and Dodballapur Taluks.

Outturn of harvests:—

Yield of wet crops in parts of Hoskote—6 annas.
" " " Channapatna and Dodballapur—8 annas.
" " " Devanhalli—4 annas.
" " " Closepet Sub-Taluk—3 annas.
Yield of dry crops in the Hoskote, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks—5 annas.
" " Nelamangala—6 annas.
" " Kankanhalli—8 annas.
" " Closepet Sub-Taluk—from 6 to 12 annas.

Damage to crops.—Bengal gram in the Magadi Taluk and avare in the Devanhalli Taluk, are reported to have been damaged by insects.

10. Prospects of the season reported to be not promising in Nelamangala, Channapatna and Closepet, to be moderate in the taluks of Bangalore, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli, and to be fairly good in the Hoskote, Magadi and Anekal Taluks. Scarcity prevails in twenty-two villages of the Magadi Taluk and in two Hoblis of the Devanhalli Taluk. 199 persons are employed on works in Devanhalli Taluk and relief is being given to deserving persons in the Magadi Taluk. Food stuffs are available, but at high prices only.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox has subsided in Kankanhalli and plague is still prevailing in parts of the Magadi Taluk.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in parts of the Dodballapur Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and in the villages of Rampur and Komanahalli in the Channapatna Taluk, cattle generally healthy in other parts of the district. Water and fodder available for the present. But well-water is being used in parts of the Channapatna Taluk.